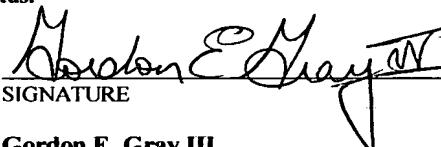


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107009446</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DK99/00227</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>22.04.99</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>22.04.99</b>		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>A DEVICE COMPRISING A COMBINATION OF A CHAMBER AND A PISTON</b>				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>VAN DER BLOM, Nicolaas</b>				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
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